

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A display device for displaying predetermined display information in each of a plurality of display areas, the display device comprising:

a display unit configured to display said display information;

a setting unit configured to set display control information that represents the relationship between the display area and the display information; ~~and~~

a display control unit configured to control said display unit to display the display information so as to be displayed in each of the plurality of display areas, based on the display control information set by the setting unit; and

a communication unit configured to communicate with another display device,

wherein, when the display control unit detects an event ~~based upon the content of~~ corresponding to a predetermined display information displayed in a predetermined area, the display control unit controls said display unit to present the occurrence of the event to the user; and

wherein, when a predetermined display information of said display device and a predetermined display information of said another display device is the same kind of display information, the communication unit receives information corresponding to said predetermined display information from said another display device and the display control unit displays said predetermined display information based on the received information such that said predetermined display information of said display device is synchronized with said predetermined display information of said another display device.

2. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1,

wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to switch display area for displaying said predetermined display information.

3. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein display control unit controls said display unit to switch the size of said predetermined display area.

4. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the setting unit sets information representing the priority of the display information as the display control information, and wherein, the display control unit controls the display unit to display the display information as to be displayed in each of the plurality of the display areas, based on the information representing the priority.

5. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the setting unit sets, as the display control information, the information representing a link item that another display device uses to display the display information displayed in the display area.

6. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to display a program in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

7. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 6,

wherein the display control unit detects sound volume exceeding predetermined threshold value in a program, as the event.

8. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to display the information corresponding to e-mail in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

9. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 8, wherein the display control unit detects reception of e-mail as the event.

10. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein the display control unit controls said display unit to display a picture from a camera acquired through the Internet in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

11. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 10, wherein, the display control unit detects a person in said picture, as an event.

12. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display a weather information in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

13. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1,

wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display an information concerning the user's community in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

14. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1,
wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display a to-do list in said predetermined display are, as the display information.

15. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1,
wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display a schedule in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

16. (Previously Presented) A display device according to Claim 1,
wherein, the display control unit controls said display unit to display an advertisement in said predetermined display area, as the display information.

17. (Currently Amended) A display method of a display device that is capable of displaying predetermined display information in each of a plurality of display areas of a display unit, the display method comprising the steps of:

setting display control information that represents the relationship between the display area and the display information, ~~based on user inputs~~;

controlling said display unit to display the display information as to be displayed in each of the plurality of display areas, based on the display control information set in a predetermined area;

communicating with another display device;

when a predetermined display information of said display device and a predetermined display information of said another display device is the same kind of display information, receiving information corresponding to said predetermined display information from said another display device and displaying said predetermined display information based on the received information such that said predetermined display information of said display device is synchronized with said predetermined display information of said another display device;

detecting an event ~~based upon the content of~~ corresponding to a predetermined display information displayed in a predetermined area; and

controlling said display unit to ~~switch a display area for displaying said predetermined display information or the size of said predetermined display area~~ present the occurrence of the event to the user, when said event is detected in the detecting step.

18. (Currently Amended) A ~~recording-storage~~ medium for recording-storing a computer-readable program to be executed by a computer to carry out processing, wherein said program is a display processing that is capable of displaying predetermined display information in each of a plurality of display areas of display unit, said program comprising the steps of:

setting display control information that represents the relationship between the display area and the display information, ~~based on user inputs~~;

controlling said display unit to display the display information as to be displayed in each of the plurality of display areas, based on the display control information set in the setting step;

communicating with another display device;

when a predetermined display information of said display device and a predetermined display information of said another display device is the same kind of display information, receiving information corresponding to said predetermined display information from said another display device and displaying said predetermined display information based on the received information such that said predetermined display information of said display device is synchronized with said predetermined display information of said another display device;

detecting an event ~~based upon the content of~~ corresponding to a predetermined display information displayed in a predetermined area; and

controlling said display unit to ~~switch a display area for displaying said predetermined display information or the size of said predetermined display area~~ present the occurrence of the event to the user, when said event is detected in the detecting step.